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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 24, 2003; therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

This response and amendment should be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 because the claim amendments and following remarks place the application in condition for allowance. Thus, in view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.



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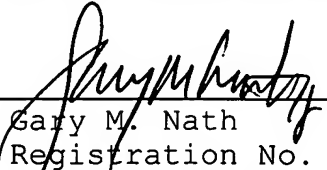
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
- (3) Attachment A - Marked-Up Copy of Claim Amendments; and
- (4) Attachment B - Clean Copy of Amended Claims.

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